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Reply to Office Communication Mailed on 1 April 2003

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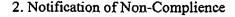
Dear Sir:

1. Worng Address:

The office communication has been sent to the wrong address: Eitan Pearl Latzer & Cohen-Zedek, Arlington, VA 22202-3709.

This is the wrong address. A notice regarding the new address has been faxed to you on 22 Aug 2002. Both office actions sent on 24 Oct 2002 and 10 Feb 2003 were sent to the correct address: 3 Hagai St., Kfar-Saba, Israel. It is not clear therfore why the I April communication was sent to the wrong address.

As this created a long delay resulting from the need to forward the communication to my correct addres - please revert any response period as may be required from this error.



This notification has been prepared for Eitan Pearl Latzer & Cohen-Zedek, Arlington and thus includes issues that are not required by a non-represented appellant.

Please review the Appeal Brief in view of the correct situation:

An exception to the requirement that all the items specified in 37 CFR

1.192(c) be included in the brief is made if the application or reexamination
proceeding is being prosecuted by the appellant pro se, i.e., there is no attorney or
agent of record, and the brief was neither prepared nor signed by a registered
attorney or agent.

(http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/documents/1200_1206.htm#sect1206).

3. Recover for lost of time

In view of the time lost due to emailing the notification to the wrong address, I trust that the period starting on 1 April 2003 (date of mailing the notification) until the date of mailing the revised notification to the correct address will be added to this file.

Sincerely,

Haim Melman / Inventor.